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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 8, 2006, applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer, limiting the term of any patent that issues on the above identified application to the term of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,651,905 (Assignment to Nelson Irrigation Corporation, recorded at Reel 011943, Frame 0230), and copending applications Serial No. 10/634,747 (Assignment to Nelson Irrigation Corporation recorded at Reel 014378, Frame 0508).

With the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer, the obviousness-type double patenting grounds of rejection set forth in the outstanding Official Action of June 8, 2006, have been overcome and the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

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Should any small matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned so that the prosecution of this application can be expeditiously concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

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